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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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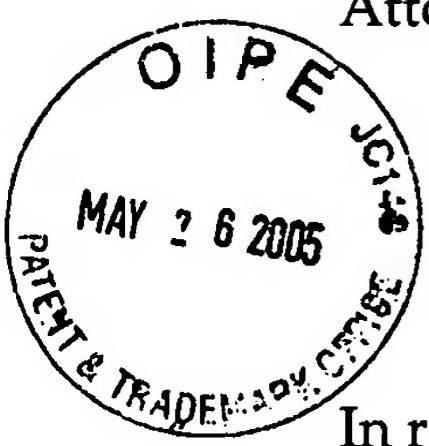
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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